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Sir:

An amendment response to an Office Action dated March 24, 2004 was filed in the present application on June 24, 2004. However, Applicant has not received any correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) since then. Accordingly, a call was placed to Examiner Scott Rogers to inquire about the status of the application. This Communication and the accompanying documents are being submitted further to the telephone conversation with Examiner Rogers on July 25, 2005.

During the telephone conversation on July 25, 2005, Examiner Rogers requested the undersigned to fax him copies of the documents filed on June 24, 2004.

Accordingly, copies of the amendment response and other documents that were

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previously filed on June 24, 2004 are being faxed along with this Communication. The faxed documents include copies of:

(1) A Return Receipt Post Card used for the filing indicating that the documents were filed on June 24, 2004. The date stamp on the postcard indicates that the USPTO received the documents on June 28, 2004;

(2) A Transmittal Form (SB/21) used for the filing dated June 24, 2004;

(3) A Fee Transmittal Form (SB/17) dated June 24, 2004;

(4) An Amendment (9 pages). The Amendment comprises a certification on the first page certifying that the Amendment was filed with the USPTO on June 24, 2004.

Applicant would also like to point out that during a telephone conversation with Examiner Rogers on November 15, 2004, the Examiner had confirmed to the undersigned that the U.S. Patent Office had received the amendment identified above.

In light of the above, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the Amendment filed on June 24, 2004 and expedite prosecution of the present application.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this issue or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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